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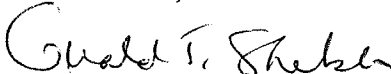
Column 10, Line 23, cancel the text beginning with "1. A semiconductor" and ending "with a collar" and insert the following claim:

"A semiconductor single crystal manufacturing apparatus, comprising a chamber disposed in a furnace and having a crucible in which a melt is charged, a heater for heating the crucible, and a wire within the chamber, wherein: at least a region of the wire, which is exposed to a high temperature by radiant heat from a heater that heats the crucible, is covered with a collar."

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